

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended): A liquid ejecting apparatus comprising:

a first liquid ejecting section that ejects a first liquid toward a medium;

a second liquid ejecting section that ejects a second liquid toward the medium; and

a liquid recovery section that recovers liquid that has missed the medium,

wherein an amount of the second liquid that remains in the liquid recovery section when a predetermined amount of the second liquid has been ejected is larger than an amount of the first liquid that remains in the liquid recovery section when the predetermined amount of the first liquid has been ejected,

wherein an ejection amount of the first liquid that reaches a region that is outside the medium is not reduced as compared with an ejection amount of the first liquid corresponding to image data to be printed,

wherein an ejection amount of the second liquid that reaches the region that is outside the medium is reduced as compared with an ejection amount of the second liquid corresponding to image data to be printed.

16. (previously presented): A liquid ejecting apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the ejection amount of the second liquid is reduced such that the ejection amount becomes zero.

17. (previously presented): A liquid ejecting apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the liquid recovery section is provided with an absorbing material for absorbing the liquid that has been recovered.

18. (previously presented): A liquid ejecting apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the first liquid comprises ink, and wherein the second liquid comprises ink.

19. (currently amended): A liquid ejecting apparatus comprising:
a first liquid ejecting section that ejects a first liquid toward a medium;
a second liquid ejecting section that ejects a second liquid toward the medium;
a liquid recovery section that recovers liquid that has missed the medium; and
an ejection control section that controls ejection of the first liquid and the second liquid,
wherein an amount of the second liquid that remains in the liquid recovery section when a predetermined amount of the second liquid has been ejected is larger than an amount of the first liquid that remains in the liquid recovery section when the predetermined amount of the first liquid has been ejected,
wherein, when the liquid ejecting section attempts to eject liquid into a region that is determined to be outside the medium, the ejection control section:

does not prevent the first liquid from being ejected into the region that is determined to be outside the medium, as compared with an ejection amount of the first liquid corresponding to image data to be printed, and

prevents the second liquid from being ejected into the region that is determined to be outside the medium, as compared with an ejection amount of the second liquid corresponding to image data to be printed.

20. (currently amended): A liquid ejecting method comprising:

not reducing an ejection amount of a first liquid that reaches a region that is outside the medium as compared with an ejection amount of the first liquid corresponding to image data to be printed,

reducing an ejection amount of a second liquid that reaches the region that is outside the medium as compared with an ejection amount of the second liquid corresponding to image data to be printed,

wherein an amount of the second liquid that remains in a liquid recovery section when a predetermined amount of the second liquid has been ejected is larger than an amount of the first liquid that remains in the liquid recovery section when the predetermined amount of the first liquid has been ejected.

21. (currently amended): A liquid ejecting system comprising:

a computer; and

a liquid ejecting apparatus that is connectable to the computer, having;

 a first liquid ejecting section that ejects a first liquid toward a medium;

 a second liquid ejecting section that ejects a second liquid toward the medium;

and

 a liquid recovery section that recovers liquid that has missed the medium,

wherein an amount of the second liquid that remains in the liquid recovery section when a predetermined amount of the second liquid has been ejected is larger than an amount of the first liquid that remains in the liquid recovery section when the predetermined amount of the first liquid has been ejected,

wherein an ejection amount of the first liquid that reaches a region that is outside the medium is not reduced as compared with an ejection amount of the first liquid corresponding to image data to be printed,

wherein an ejection amount of the second liquid that reaches the region that is outside the medium is reduced as compared with an ejection amount of the second liquid corresponding to image data to be printed.